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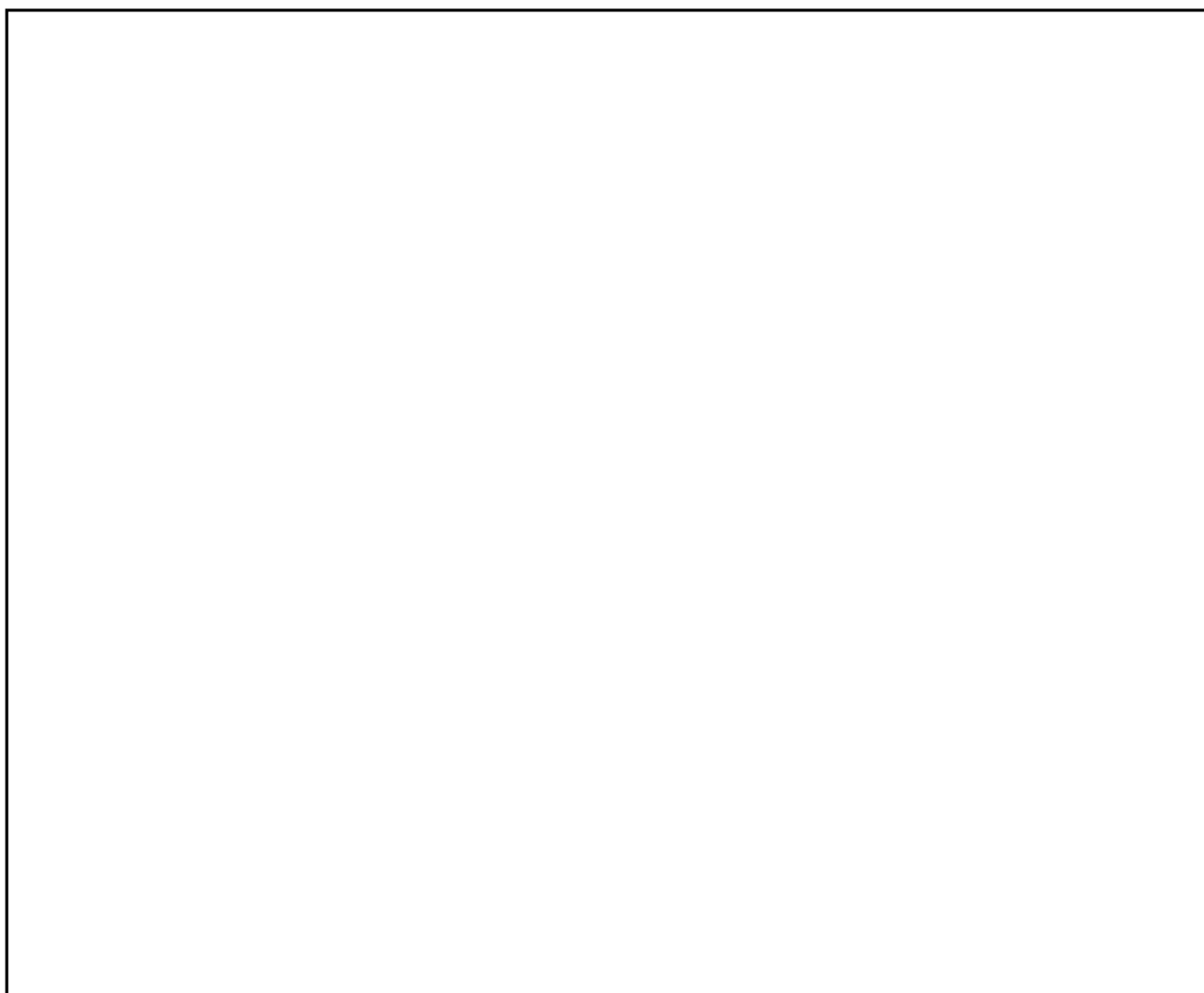


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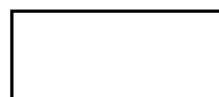
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Southeast Asia

The US Embassy in Bangkok has learned [redacted] that Vietnamese Foreign Minister Trinh called in ASEAN ambassadors on Wednesday to complain that last Saturday's ASEAN communique was not helpful to ASEAN-Vietnamese relations. Trinh also said that an "unnamed" ASEAN state is helping the ousted Pol Pot regime and should stop. [redacted] the Thai do not plan to respond to the nonspecific accusation. The US Embassy in Vientiane, meanwhile, reports that Lao officials appear to be closely coordinating with Hanoi to calm ASEAN fears. The Embassy concludes that Hanoi may think it both useful and appropriate to have Laos assure ASEAN members that Vietnamese dominance over a neighbor does not have to be destabilizing. [redacted]

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UN-Lebanon

The Security Council yesterday, by a 12-0 vote, renewed the mandate of UNIFIL for five months. The USSR and Czechoslovakia abstained and China did not participate in the vote. The US Mission at the UN reports that the French, who have troops in UNIFIL and professed to want only a four-month extension, would have abstained if the Council had opted for the six months' renewal sought by Lebanese Foreign Minister Boutros. [redacted]

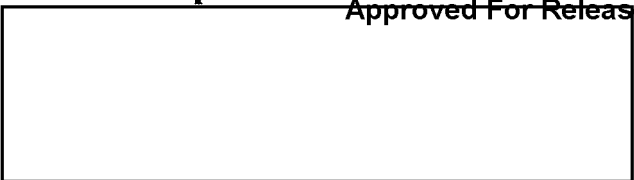
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